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Applicant: Billing-Medel et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for
Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement included within the Office Action of March 25, 1999, Applicants respectfully elect Group I (i.e., claims 1-10, 30, 33, 35, 38 and 39), with traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the above, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
Billing-Medel et al.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement of Billing-Medel *et al.*, for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASE OF THE BREAST, the specification of which was filed on November 17, 1997 and received Serial No. 08/962,094.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees concerning this transaction, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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